

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (currently amended) A system-readable and system-writeable recording medium wherein content is recorded and from which content is reproduced, said recording medium comprising:

a program area in which a plurality of content programs is recorded, each one of the plurality of content programs being a respective portion of the recorded content; and

a management area in which management information is recorded, the management information including:

first management information for managing storage of a plurality of program names whereby a given one of the plurality of program names corresponds to a particular one of the plurality of content programs recorded in the program area, and

second management information ~~using first and second special codes~~ for managing storage of a plurality of associations between a plurality of content program groups and the plurality of content programs whereby a respective one of the plurality of associations associates a given one of the plurality of content program groups is associated with specific ones of the plurality of content programs and with a particular one of a plurality of group names, each one of the plurality of content program groups being a respective grouping of the content programs, the plurality of associations being arranged in series using first and second special codes, the first special code being provided within at least one of the plurality of associations in the series and partitioning program numbers corresponding to the content programs associated with a respective one of the plurality of content program groups and the group name associated with that content program group, and the second special code ~~partitioning~~ being provided between adjacent ones of the plurality of associations in the

~~series plurality of content program groups~~, at least a portion of the second management information being ~~exchangeable so that~~ capable of being modified to enable at least one of the series of associations between the plurality of content programs and the plurality of content program groups may to be edited, and when any one of the series of associations does not include the group name, the first special code of that association is disposed adjacent to the second special code of that association.

2. - 33. (cancelled)

34. (previously presented) A recording medium according to claim 1, wherein the content includes audio data.

35. (currently amended) A recording medium according to claim 1, wherein the program numbers that correspond to the content programs associated with a particular one of the plurality of content program groups includes ~~a range of~~ consecutive program numbers, and the second management information includes a third special code for partitioning a first lowest one of the consecutive program numbers and a ~~last~~ highest one of the range of consecutive program numbers.